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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I chose a competitive provider namely Sonic for a competitive rate and excellent service. I want competition and not to be stuck with one of the two big providers. Once they have control it will not be affordable for retired people on fixed incomes. Broadband is critical to service to my home. Previously I was connected with DSL and Sonic's fiber is superior to others in my area especially since phone is included.

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